GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4701
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2000
BOOK ENTITTED WORSHIPPING FALSE GOD
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that objectionable articles/words have been written and used against Baba Saheb Bhimrao Ambedkar in the book` Worshipping False God` written by Shri Arun Shaurie;

(b) if so, whether the Government have received any representations/ memorandums from various social organisations and people representatives for expunging of these articles/words;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (d): The matter was examined carefully in the light of representations from Public representatives, social organisations and news-reports. It was not considered appropriate to ban or confiscate the book.